

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1000

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Friendship Christian School Lady Commanders bowling team, 2022 TSSAA Division II State Bowling Champions.

WHEREAS, we are pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent efforts, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding group of student athletes is the Friendship Christian School Lady Commanders bowling team, which claimed the 2022 TSSAA Division II State Championship; and

WHEREAS, claiming the state crown at the state bowling tournament at Smyrna Bowling Center in Smyrna, the Lady Commanders dominated Boyd Buchanan in the final match to win their second consecutive state title and the program's fourth in the last five years; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Commanders rolled over every opponent they encountered this year as they completed their season undefeated with a perfect 17-0 record; and

WHEREAS, by achieving their goal of hoisting the state championship trophy in 2022, the Lady Commanders of Friendship Christian School once again showcased the hard work and dedication that have made them a Tennessee bowling dynasty; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Friendship Christian School Lady Commanders state champion bowling team are Casie Cottrell, Allyson Stallworth, Emma Blair, Olivia VanHooser, Presley Martin, Landry West, Abby Ottinger, Shelby Lane, and Olivia Rush; and

WHEREAS, the Friendship Christian School Lady Commanders enjoy the astute leadership and keen insight of a tremendous coaching staff, namely Head Coach Jon Shoulders and assistant coaches Dave VanHooser, Allen Slaughter, and Mark Strickland; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Friendship Christian School Lady Commanders bowling team have conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, this State takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of those student athletes who have excelled both in their sport and in the classroom; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the members and coaches of the Friendship Christian School Lady Commanders bowling team on winning the 2022 TSSAA Division II State Championship and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.